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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 6270/66
Serial No. 09/931,145	Filing Date August 15, 2001	Examiner Not yet assigned	Group Art Unit 2857
Inventor(s) Benedikt T. Huber et al.			
Title of Invention EXPANDABLE INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3pp Filed In Dup.); Form PTO 1449 (1p.); 14 Cited References) and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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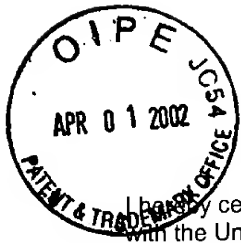
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Benedikt T. Huber et al.

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ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

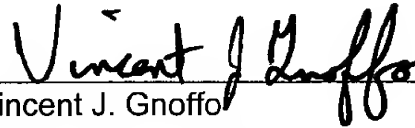
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<b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>		
PM130 Serials TrueMeter™ - The Low Cost Analog Replacement, specifications, Satec, Inc., 2 pages.		

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lioné Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

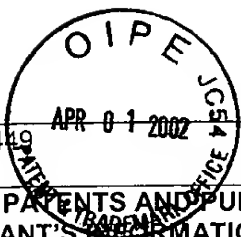
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vincent J. Gnoffo", written over a horizontal line.

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#### REFERENCE DESIGNATION

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	C1	6,064,192	05/16/2000	Redmyer		
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#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	C14	PM130 Serials TrueMeter™ - The Low Cost Analog Replacement, specifications, Satec, Inc., 2 pages.

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.